



**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 9**

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OFFICE OF
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JOB ANNOUNCEMENT
SENIOR CERCLA AND HAZARDOUS WASTE ATTORNEY -- THREE POSITIONS**

The Region 9 Office of Regional Counsel is offering three GS-15 non-supervisory positions for a Senior CERCLA and Hazardous Waste Attorney to serve as a Regional legal expert on counseling and enforcement work under the Comprehensive Environmental, Response, Compensation and Liability Act, Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know Act, and Oil Pollution Act. The positions will be placed in the Hazardous Waste Branch.

Summary of Duties

The duties of the Senior CERCLA and Hazardous Waste Attorney will include the following:

Serves in a leadership role in working with ORC management, attorneys and program clients to develop compliance, enforcement, litigation, and counseling strategies for Regional CERCLA, EPCRA, RCRA and OPA matters. Serve as a recognized Regional and national authority on legal issues related to CERCLA, RCRA, EPCRA and OPA. Works on issues surrounding these complex matters, ranging from rulemakings, guidance materials, permitting, cross-cutting and environmental justice issues, and tribal consultations. Responsible for mastering the issues associated with relevant state and tribal hazardous waste agencies and industry sectors and understanding how environmental laws address the regulated activities. Works closely with multiple programs, states, tribes, other federal agencies, regulated entities, as well as Headquarters program and legal offices. Serves as lead on significant CERCLA, EPCRA, RCRA, and/or OPA response and enforcement actions, working closely with the Region program offices, Enforcement Division, and Headquarters on emergency response, case development, negotiations, settlements, dispute resolution, administrative proceedings, and, along with the Department of Justice, litigation.

Additional Required Information

Attorneys applying for these positions must review the Job Announcements – General Information, for additional instructions related to the criteria required for this position, additional duties, the process for applying, and other relevant information.